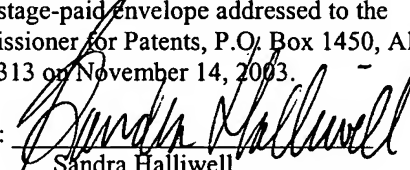


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| In re application of: CANTWELL Serial No.: 10/086,514 Filed: February 28, 2002 Title: Tent With Extendable Windows | Group Art Unit: 3637 Examiner: J.M. WILKENS Docket: NRTH-P009 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service as First Class Mail in a postage-paid envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on November 14, 2003. Signed:  Sandra Halliwell |
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2003, Applicant petitions for entry and consideration of the following Remarks and Amendment.

Please direct further correspondence to Customer Number 32986.

Applicant petitions for a TWO MONTH extension of time and encloses the fee of \$210 herewith. Applicant requests that all deficits and credits be referenced to Deposit Account No. 502284 order NRTH-P009.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the heading on Page 1 line 6 as follows:

~~TECHNICAL FIELD~~

Please replace the heading on Page 1 line 11 as follows:

~~BACKGROUND ART~~

Please replace the heading on Page 2 line 6 as follows:

~~SUMMARY DISCLOSURE OF THE INVENTION~~

Please replace the heading on Page 4 line 6 as follows:

~~DETAILED DESCRIPTION BEST MODE FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTION~~

Please replace Page 5, line 13 – Page 6, line 3 with the following amended paragraphs:

The extendable window 14 also includes a screen portion 46, which is used to keep out insects, etc., and may include window flaps 48 or curtains, ~~(not visible)~~, which can be zipped together to keep out wind, light and to ensure privacy. These window flaps 48 may be internal or external to the tent main body 12, but are preferred to be internal.

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The extendable window 14 also includes a bat wing panel 50 located at or near the leading edge 52 of the extendable window 14. This bat wing panel 50 acts as an attachment site for a guy rope or wire 54. The guy wire 54 is attached to a stake 56 (not shown) or branch or other anchoring object, and serves to keep the extendable window 14 expanded to its full extent. The extendable window 14 has a hinge portion 59, in a manner of speaking, at its lower attachment seam 58, as the fabric to which the sleeve 42 ends are fastened, allow the frame 36 to pivot forward when the extendable window 14 is extended, as when tensioned by the guy wire 54. The extendable window 14 is however retractable to some extent, as for instance, when the camp site space is limited, and the extendable windows 14 would otherwise project into bushes or tree branches. In these cases, the frames 36 may be pivoted back towards the side walls 20 and perhaps fastened in place by ~~Velcro~~ VELCRO® loops, etc.

Please amend the heading on Page 7 line 16 as follows:

~~INDUSTRIAL APPLICABILITY~~